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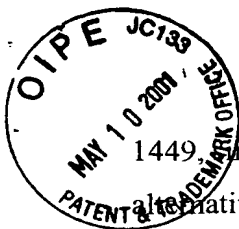
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The above identified application is a continuation-in-part of copending application No. 09/668,724, filed September 22, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of copending application No. 09/625,137, filed July 25, 2000, claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to provisional application no. 60/209,095, filed June 2, 2000.

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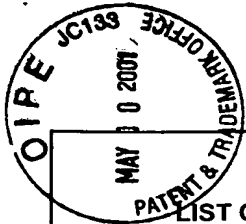
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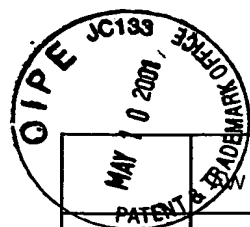
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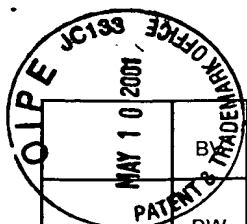
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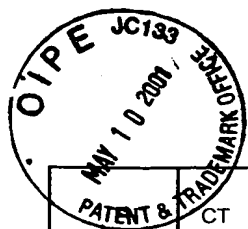
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